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M.D. KINSELLA No. 424 Council Minutes

Full Council present.
Coun. Bowden, that minutes be passed as read. Cd.
Coun. Murray, that Secretary proceed with Seed Grain accounts as instructed. Cd.
Coun. Bowden, that a Weed Inspector be appointed to act on instructions from Secretary. Cd.
Coun. Albrecht, that Weed Inspector be paid \$4.00 per day and 10c per mile while inspecting. Cd.
Coun. Murray, that Mr. J. W. Plummer be appointed Weed Inspector.
Coun. Lison, that V. Lindberg be appointed Weed Inspector.
Coun. Bradley, that T. A. O'Neill be appointed Weed Inspector.
Mr. J. W. Plummer was elected.
Petition from Mr. H. Kott re road from Township line north to S. E. corner of N.E. 2-45-12-4 was considered.
Coun. Bradley that Mr. Kott be informed that this road cannot be made at the present time. Cd.
Coun. Murray that a nuisance ground for Kinsella on the S. W. 35-36-11-4th (2 acres) be purchased from the C. P. R. at the rate of \$20. per acre. Cd.

A. WALMSLEY RE-ELECTED AS DELEGATE FOR LOUGHEED DISTRICT

The wheat pool meeting which was to be held last Saturday evening was held on Monday afternoon in the U. F. A. Hall with J. Macdonald in the chair. A. Walmsley gave an interesting account of his trip to Calgary as a delegate of this district, following which he was re-elected as delegate for another year.

The U.F.A. meeting was also held. Delegates were chosen to attend the federal convention held at Camrose on June 26th. They were as follows: E. Messervy, G. F. Albrecht, H. W. Potts and Chas. Weir and H. Walmsley and J. Forster were chosen as substitutes.

Glen Pope was chosen as delegate to represent this local at the "General Co-operation", to be held at Vermilion, July 3, 4 & 5th. A good number of members and parties interested were present.
Rev. Peter Dawson of Sedgewick, conducted the communion service in the United Church on Sunday evening, while Rev. N. D. McInnis took over the services at Sedgewick. A full choir led in song, those taking part were: Mrs. W. Steen, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. R. Wright, Miss Verna Morrison, Miss Mae Jones and Miss Lucella Harney, K. Tooke, E. Butcher, F. Lornie and D. Walmsley.

SCHOOL VACATION

School is out, vacation is on,
Out of the hall the children throng;
Nothing keeps them, not even a bar,
Hear them shout, Hip, hip, hurrah!

There they go on a run,
Their intent I know is fun;
See the smile upon each face
Could I but now, their keen minds trace.

Thoughts of camping on the hill,
Thoughts of fishing, in lake and rill
Gathering flowers on the brink,
This is why they smile I think.

Free from books, time, and rule,
Free from closed in hours at school;
Sleep and rest for tired brain,
Will brace them up for school again.

To all our dear girls and boys,
Herewith we wish them the best of
joys.

During vacation have a good rest,
When school starts again, then do
best.

High grade, low grade, what ever it
be,
Scholars should work we all agree.
If in life they wish to be wise,
Competence, independence, we advise.

Then buckle up and hustle along,
When school begins and vacation
gone.
Sticking to it with pep and grit,
You will come out with knowledge
and wit.

By Mrs. G. F. Albrecht.

Coun. Carter, that Secretary forward a resolution to the Premier strongly protesting against the practice of certain Immigration authorities settling families in Municipality, and if these families become indigent a burden on the Municipality (which occurs in the majority of cases), disclaiming all responsibility. Carried.
Coun. Murray, that the following bills be passed for payment:
C. P. R. \$40.00
Irma Times 2.00
Jarrow Auto Supply 74.60
Sawyer Massey Co. 46.70
W. Unilowski 18.40
J. Bowden 18.40
A. General 75.00
P. Training School 15.00
Express 1.30
A. Mun. Stationery 14.68
Public Health 10.20
Can. Ingot Iron Co. 59.88
R. Road Mach. Co. 40.00
Road Sheet 80.00
Road Sheet 157.30
Road Sheet 229.25
Carried.
Coun. Carter, that meeting adjourn till call of Secretary.
B. H. GREEN, Sec. Treas.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS OF THE MUN. DIST. OF KINSELLA No. 424

Any person who has a complaint to make re Weeds will notify his Councilor, who will at once take necessary action. The Weed Inspector will visit the place complained of and if in his opinion the case justifies it, he will issue a written notice to the occupant and if such notice is not acted upon in the specified time the Inspector will take immediate action against the offender.
The Council are very urgent in their desire that ratepayers and occupants will heartily co-operate with them in this endeavour and they feel sure that if such co-operation is given, this system that they have evolved, will meet with success.
B. H. GREEN, Sec. Treas.

THE WEED THAT STINKS

"Oh, don't bother with that," friend Neighbor may say, "It is just Stinkweed and you cannot keep it out. Anyway it isn't a bad weed and they should strike it off of the Noxious Weed List. Why, I've seen crops of 40 bushels to the acre in fields polluted with it."

Such misleading propaganda is to some extent, more or less, responsible for our present infestations of the weed. The problem has been your neighbor and he is trying to make excuses.

Now you want to know how to control it. This is simple. Cut it before it pods or pull and burn it after it pods. Keep the edges of the grain fields and the road allowance clean, take extra precautions at the time of threshing and cultivate behind the binder. For reliable information along these lines I refer you to Bulletin No. 3, issued free by the Dept. of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Then you are going to say that even with the above methods that the weed will appear again and again year after year. This is true and that is the reason that it will always be on the Noxious Weed list because it is one of the worst of the Annual weeds. Its persistency is due to the nature and the germinability of the seed. It is a question of whether you wear it out or it wears you out. Let it go and in a few years you will notice quite readily the increased cost of grain production and with the price of grain at its present level this will never do.

Get this weed, friends, while there is still time. Keep up the fight. Keep them pulled and looked after, you will wear it out and triumph with a farm clear of the pest, a credit to any farmer in Alberta.

—E. D. Huxley, Field Supervisor, Wainwright, Alberta.

THANKS ELECTORS

I wish to take this opportunity of extending my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the electors of Wainwright Constituency for their splendid support and renewal of confidence in the recent provincial election.

J. R. LOVE,
Irma, Alberta

United Farmers With 40, Control Next Legislature

With but three northern constituencies, St. Paul, Peace River and Beaver River in doubt, the Brownlee government is returned to power in Alberta with at least 39 seats, four less than it held before dissolution. In the new legislature Liberals have already elected nine, Conservatives six, Labor four and Independents three.

All eight members of the Brownlee cabinet have been sent back to the house.
While Conservatives were adding to their total by city gains, Liberals were snatching seats away from Farmers who sat in the last assembly. J. W. McFrame (Athabasca), Earl G. Cook (Pincher Creek), D. E. Sparks (Wetaskiwin) and D. C. Breton (Leduc), were former members who bowed to Liberal candidates.

An oddity is noted in the Athabasca contest where J. W. Frame, who represented the constituency as a Liberal in the last legislature, ran as a Farmer candidate. He was ousted by F. R. Falconer, Liberal, in a close fight.

Victory in the three doubtful constituencies appeared likely to go to the leaders, two Liberals and one Farmer.

Return of the Farmer administration places the government in position to compete with Liberal administration for longevity in Alberta politics. Until overthrown by the administration of Hon. Herbert Greenfield in 1921, Liberals had ruled for 16 years since formation of the province. The U.F.A. party however, has already been in power nine years and has five years of power in the offing.

40 GOVERNMENT SEATS

Liberals Will Have 40, Tories Six,
Labor Four in Next House

The last doubtful seat in the Alberta election, that of St. Paul, was definitely placed in the Liberal column today with the arrival of J. L. Joly, U.F.A. candidate in Edmonton. Mr. Joly states that there is still one poll to hear from and the present figures give a lead of nine votes to the Liberal candidate, J. M. DeChene. Mr. Joly concedes the election to his opponent, believing that the missing poll will not materially change their respective standings.

With St. Paul conceded to the Liberals, the standing of the parties in the next legislature will be:
U.F.A. 40
Liberals 10
Conservatives 6
Labor 4
Independents 3

In the last house the U.F.A. held 43 seats in a house of 60, Liberals had seven, Labor six and Conservatives 4.

MUNICIPAL HAIL INSURANCE

Under the Municipal Hail Insurance Board Alberta is divided into seven classes, with a graduated system of percentage taxation.

Municipal District No. 424 is in Class F, which is the lowest class of all, and of course pays the lowest rate, the rate for 1929 was 5 per cent and there does not seem any likelihood of it being any higher for 1930. Class F has never been higher than 5 per cent.

Remember you do not pay the tax until Fall. If you have not got the necessary application forms, write me, phone me, or call on me, and we will fix it up right away, and your crop will be insured the moment the application form reaches Calgary.

BLAKE H. GREEN, Sec. Treas.
M. D. of Kinsella, No. 424
Sedgewick,
Phone 1004 3t.

GET YOUR FAIR PRIZE LIST
Mr. Wm. Manson is distributing the Prize List for the Irma Fall Fair, which will be held August 12th & 13th. If you have not received your copy, see the Secretary and commence preparing for the big event.

Mr. Oswald Hurst, Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Mr. Ashley Walker returned to Edmonton, last Wednesday, after a two weeks visit with their sister Mrs. Vernon Peterson.

Edmonton Fair Will Have Best Attractions Ever

With most of the buildings freshly painted, and the entrance to the Edmonton Exhibition grounds widened and improved, the Exhibition management are putting a great deal of energy into making this annual event bigger and better in every way. The Directors are optimists—and they must be, for they have to gamble on good weather and good crop conditions, and plan the most attractive program possible.

This year, the Provincial and Federal Government exhibits will be very attractive, and cover all phases of activity from bee keeping and poultry farming, to family comfort and health.

Those who have watched the slow but sure improvement in the live stock on Northern Alberta farms may not realize just how much is contributed by the annual Exhibition to this improvement; the same is true of all other phases of farming activity, and those who would keep pace with the times will attend the Edmonton Exhibition and inspect the modern farm and home equipment exhibited by the various manufacturers.

To the educational features have been added the finest aggregation of attractions ever selected for the Edmonton Exhibition. An art loan exhibit from Nutana College Institute of Saskatoon will be one of the added features in the Art Building. On Monday, July 14th, an amateur band contest should create much interest, and a horse shoe pitching tournament open to any man who can pitch shoes will create lots of fun. The Morris & Castle midway shows Thaviu's musical and dance Revue, and the splendid platform acts should please all patrons. The Exhibition dates are July 14 - 19th.

CO-OPERATIVE CONVENTION

Things are shaping up nicely for the big Co-operative Convention to be held at the School of Agriculture on July 3rd, 4th and 5th. The programme is not quite ready for publication as yet, but of this we are assured that the central committee, of which Mr. H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is chairman, is sparing no pains to get the best speakers and those most thoroughly conversant with Alberta conditions, to lead in the discussion of the many sided field of Co-operation. The local committee of which Mr. Aitken, is chairman, are endeavoring to make the meetings as widely known as possible. Last year a total of over 800 people attended the three days meetings in the spacious gymnasium of the School of Agriculture, and from present indications there will be many more who will enjoy the addresses this year.

The meetings are free, although there is a registration fee of \$1.00 for those who wish the privilege of the floor at the Convention and who wish to attend the banquet and also receive a copy of the printed addresses and proceedings of the Convention. The boys' dormitory will accommodate 120 men while the girls' wing will provide for 80 women. Room and board will cost \$1.50 per day. Already those who wish to live right at the dormitory on the grounds of the School of Agriculture are sending in the registration fee. Applications are taken in the order in which they are received.

One hundred junior delegates under 21 years of age are to have their transportation paid to and from the Convention and as well as to have the free lodgings in the dormitory. U.F.A., U.F.W.A., and Junior U.F.A., U.F.W.A., and Junior U.F.A., U.F.W.A., or junior organization. Delegates from these organizations will be accepted until the quota is reached. This is a wonderful, free trip for juniors. Hundreds of car loads of delegates will drive into the Convention every day.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal, School of Agriculture and Registrar Vermilion Co-operative Institute.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Rev. John R. Gesson, M.A., B.D., Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Public Worship at 8 p.m.
Alternate Sundays
Albert School at 11 a.m.
Strawberry Plains at 11 a.m.
Alma Mater at 3 p.m.
Roseberry at 3 p.m.
Trail Rangers on Monday 7.30 p.m.
C. G. I. T. Tuesday 7.30 p.m.
Ladies Aid, 2nd and 4th Thursdays.
W. M. S., every third Thursday.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

Service will be held on Sunday next, June 29th in the Irma United Church at 3 p.m.

Next W. A. meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 8th at the home of Mrs. George Knowles at 2.30 p.m. The W. A. are holding a Garden Party and Social on Wednesday, July 16th at the home of Mrs. T. Sanders. There will be all kinds of sports, dancing on the lawn (weather permitting), so please keep this date open.

ST THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
IRMA, ALBERTA
Service on the first Sunday of each month at 11 a.m.

NOTICE

The Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 wish to make known that all Ratepayers suspending Contagious Diseases report to the Council of that Ward or the Sec. Treas. of the Municipality immediately.

NOTICE

VILLAGE OF IRMA
The Council of the Village of Irma have appointed Geo. Hipperson as Poundkeeper. Pound is situated at the Livery Barn. Please note and govern yourselves according.

WANTED

There are in our locality some distressed families who would be very grateful for left off clothes, shoes, etc. If there are any who can supply this need will they be kind enough to take them to Mrs. Cole, (town), and they will be delivered.

A. M. Trendell

WANT ADS

WANTED—Good 25 H.P. Steam Tractor for use in Wainwright Oil field. Must be in good condition, quote best cash price. John F. Maloney & Co., 412 Empire Building, Edmonton, Alta.

WANTED—To contract for cutting brush.—John Baska, Box 11, Irma.

FOR RENT—Four roomed house for rent, west of the United Church.—H. W. Love, Irma.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For young cattle. 10 foot duckfoot cultivator with set of narrow teeth.—J. C. McKay, Phone 417, Irma, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Good Willow Posts. C. T. Hill and Son, Phone 206, Irma.

FOR SALE—Artle Seed Clover Seed for sale.—M. D. Askin, Phone 210.

FOR SALE—Large Wicker Baby Carriage, cheap. Mrs. E. W. Carter, Phone 39.

FOR SALE—Good family cow, H. W. Love, Irma.

LOST—On Friday, June 6th, between Sunny Brae school and Irma, a brown change purse containing five dollar bill. Finder please notify undersigned. Reward. Hazel Congdon, Irma.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Purebred Shorthorn Bull, 4 years' old, dark red. Will sell or trade for young Shorthorn Bull.—Blake H. Green, Phone 1004, Sedgewick.

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The Problem Of Markets

It may be poor consolation to the wheat producers of Western Canada, who are in a quandary over the problem of selling their product in the markets of the world at a price which will yield to them a reasonable profit over the cost of production, to learn that they are by no means the only producers of a commodity used throughout the world who find themselves in difficulty of a like kind. And because the producers of these primary commodities are experiencing difficulty in finding markets, the makers of secondary and manufactured articles are also feeling the pinch, and find themselves overstocked with goods which they cannot at the moment sell.

The situation which exists is not one that affects Canada alone, or any one commodity alone, but the whole world. It is a problem of over-production in the majority of cases. It affects not only the primary producers in all countries, and the manufacturers, but it reacts adversely upon every class of business and every individual. Because there is a glut of primary products, the transportation companies are losing business, and in turn they are employing fewer men in their manifold departments. Merchants require less help because less goods are being sold, office staffs are reduced, and the resultant shortage of money and of buying power on the part of everybody has slowed up or put a temporary stop to building construction activities.

No country in the world is immune from this present condition. It is world wide, but, fortunately, Canada is less seriously affected than any other of the great trading countries of the world.

While Canada's problem is the same as Brazil's is coffee. While other countries grow coffee, notably Java and Arabia, Brazil is the great source of supply. It has been steadily increasing production, as have other countries, growing more coffee than the world could consume. In order to prevent prices falling to a ruinous figure below actual cost, Brazilian Governments bought up the surplus and kept it off the market, to be released in years of a short crop. The result is Brazil now has sufficient coffee on hand to meet total world requirements for two years, with another big crop coming on. The financial strain has proven too great, and that country is now endeavoring to float a huge loan, \$100,000,000 or more, at a high rate of interest, and in doing so has given a pledge it will buy no more coffee, and will liquidate its present enormous holdings within ten years.

Sugar is in much the same position as coffee. In 1926-27 world production of sugar was placed at 23,750,000 tons, or about 300,000 tons less than consumption. The following year production exceeded consumption slightly, but in 1928-29 production jumped to over 27,000,000 tons, or far in excess of world requirements, while this year's estimates indicate a still greater production.

Cotton, too, joins the procession. In the last five years the United States produced on the average 40% more cotton than the average for the preceding ten years. The average for the ten-year period ending 1925, was about 11,000,000 bales; in 1926, about 15,000,000 bales were produced. Texas, formerly a cattle ranching state, is now the greatest cotton producer among the states. Oklahoma is also going in strongly for cotton, and both states are using machinery, as against the old hand-picking system, with a result similar to the revolution in wheat production through the introduction of the combine. One Texas farmer harvested 1,700 bales of cotton with five laborers, whereas under the system in the old cotton growing states 100 workers would have been required to plant and cultivate and 200 more to pick the crop by hand. It is estimated that Texas alone could produce twice as much cotton as present world needs.

Rubber, copper, tin, zinc, silk, and other basic commodities are all in the same class, production outstripping consumption, the increase in the latter not nearly equalling the increase in the former, and in regard to some commodities, silver for example, actually declining.

Coupled with this situation was the huge withdrawal of money and credit into the speculative stock market during the past two years, ending in the crash of some months ago. The effect was that farmers were deprived of their usual credit facilities, and this reacted unfavorably upon their retail purchasing, which, in turn, reacted upon consumption, consumption on manufacturing, manufacturing on labor, and labor on consumption. All business slowed up.

In the case of Malay rubber, Cuba sugar, Brazil coffee, the ideas prevalent was that of distribution was the same as control of production. As one writer says, there could be no greater mistake. Production is controlled by the direction and energy of human activity aided or retarded by forces of nature. Prices are arrived at by the relationship between supply and demand. If demand is greater than supply prices rise. If supply is greater than demand they fall.

In Canada, the source of national prosperity, it is now admitted, lies in the wheat crops of the West. World wheat production is steadily, even rapidly, increasing. The biggest problem, therefore, confronting Canada today, is to find a profitable, permanent market for its wheat. To the solution of that problem every government, the wheat farmers' organizations, manufacturers, merchants, citizens generally, must bend their energies and to it devote their best, most constructive thought.

Was Hero Of Sailing Adventure

Commander Eastace Maud, Aged Eighty-Two, Died In Victoria

The death took place, at Victoria, of Commander Eastace Maud, 82, of Mayne Island. He was born in England. A few years ago Commander Maud's achievement in sailing the ketch, "Half Moon," alone for 92 consecutive days attracted widespread attention.

In a 33-foot boat with four foot draft and seven foot beam he left Victoria with the intention of sailing through the Panama Canal to Europe. When off the coast of Mexico he was unfortunately struck on the head by the boom and rendered unconscious.

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More Remaining In Canada

Scientifically Trained Men Not Leaving In Such Large Numbers

A radical decrease in the number of scientifically trained men who find it necessary to leave Canada for employment was cited by Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, chairman of the board of governors of the University of Toronto, in an address to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association there. Dr. Cody spoke of the work of the Technical Service Council, an organization founded in 1927. During the past year, 1,000 applications for trained men had been received, and 550 graduates had been placed in key positions in Canada. Since 1925 the percentage of the graduating class of Toronto University leaving the country had been reduced from 27 to 3 percent.

DO YOU VALUE

YOUR HEALTH?

If your health is poor; if you are pale, nervous and easily tired; if you suffer from headaches and backaches; if your digestion is bad; if you are dependent upon laxatives; if symptoms come from an impoverished state of the blood, that unless this condition is remedied a complete breakdown may follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a perfect medicine for any one in this condition. They enrich and purify the blood and thus promote health and strength.

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Likes Canadian Papers

Britisher Wonders How They Can Accomplish So Much

"I have the highest admiration for Canadian newspapers, and wonder how it is that they accomplish so much, for I was greatly surprised and astonished to see a picture of my cousin, the late Sir Ernest Pollock, in a Vancouver paper when I got there, while the full story they had of his career was another pleasant surprise," stated Sir Henry Pollock, of Hong Kong, newspaperman at Quebec, prior to leaving for a summer vacation in England.

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Northern Ontario Coal

The Central provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, although abounding in vast bores of commercial value, are devoid of coal with the exception of Northern Ontario, where lignite deposits have recently been opened up by the Ontario Government. Samples of this lignite are being tested in the laboratories of the Department of Mines, in Ottawa, and elsewhere.



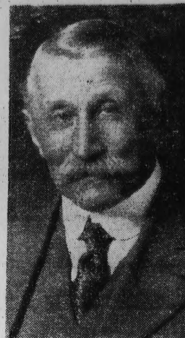
Weak After Operation

"I was very weak after an operation. My nerves were so bad I would sit down and cry and my husband would not go out and leave me alone. Now my nerves are much better, thanks to a booklet that was left under the door. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound surely put me on my feet. I have taken eight bottles. My friends tell me I look fine. My sister has taken this medicine too."—Mrs. Annie Walton, 67 Stanley St., Kingston, Ontario.

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Every man, woman and child in Canada, the report pointed out, had an interest in U.S. foreign trade amounting to \$148.

WAS WIDELY KNOWN



The Late F. E. Trautman

Death took a colorful figure from the railway and newspaper worlds of Canada recently, when F. E. Trautman, for many years press representative for the Canadian-Pacific Railway, western lines, and dean of western publicity men, succumbed to a short illness in Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg, "F.E.", as he was familiarly known in hundreds of newspaper offices throughout Canada and the United States, was in his 67th year. He leaves a widow and one young daughter, June.

After a long and varied journalistic career in the eastern states, Chicago and Canada, in which he filled every position from one at the compositor's case to the editorial chair, Mr. Trautman joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in Winnipeg, in 1912, under Sir George Bury, who was then vice-president and inaugurated the first railway press bureau here.

Under a deliberately gruff exterior, the veteran press representative carried a remarkable fellow feeling for the young newspapermen, and many contemporary figures of note in the fourth estate owe their start or their success to his advice and help. It is partly on this account that few Canadian journalists were so widely known and admired.

Mr. Trautman was married to Miss Kathryn M. Ross, who survives, and who was at the bedside during his last illness.

British Columbia Apiaries

About Two Thousand Bee Keepers Are Operating In The Province

British Columbia has about 2,000 bee keepers with an average of ten hives each and a yield of about 50 pounds per colony, according to "The Province." There is at present, however, a tendency towards "big business" in honey production and one firm, Turnbull's Apiaries Limited, is setting out 1,500 colonies of bees over a 200 mile stretch of territory in the interior of British Columbia.

Stop The Cough. — Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will usually stop. Try it and you will be satisfied.

Interested In Canada's Railways

Many Questions Asked By People Antipodes

"One of the chief things that impressed me in both Australia and New Zealand was the intelligent interest the people showed in Canada," said R. B. Tebble, general manager Canadian National Steamships, who returned recently to Montreal from a trip which has taken him around the world.

"I went to the Antipodes," he said, "in the interests of the Canadian National Steamships and it was a great satisfaction to me to find that not only were our sister dominions interested in Canada but that they had very good opinion of the national railways and our steamships. Wherever I went, I was asked questions about Sir Henry Thornton, who is regarded on the other side of the world as a public figure of considerable significance his opinion and judgment in railway operation are studied carefully by railway officials."

Solved His Problem. A visitor from Aberdeen at a Liverpool hotel inquired about the board charges. The figures being rather high, Sandy exclaimed: "How much do you charge for garaging my car?" No charge whatever, he was told. "Well, then," decided Sandy, "I will sleep in my car tonight."

Out of the water, seals have poor eyesight, a fact which aids greatly the work of the sealskin gatherers.

Minard's Drives Away the Headache.

Her Three Children Troubled With Diarrhoea

Mrs. Leo Lapointe, Laurier, Man., writes:—"My three youngest children were very bad with diarrhoea. I tried all kinds of remedies, until a kind old lady told me to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I got a bottle right away and started giving it to them, and the next day the diarrhoea had stopped altogether. Now I wish what to do when any of my children are troubled that way again."

On the market for the past 35 years; put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Women Who Work

Modern Devices Have Not Altogether Eliminated Work In The Home

By some persons whose knowledge of housewives is limited those important members of society are supposed to have been relieved of the necessity of doing any physical work. Excessive feminine indulgence in amusements is assumed to be the sorry result.

Systematic inquiry shows a very different state of things. The bureau of home economics in the Federal Department of Agriculture reports that in country districts and in cities of less than 50,000 population women work in their homes considerably over forty-two hours a week, while the average among fifty-one hours a week.

Plainly, vacuum cleaners, electric washing machines, telephones, canned goods, delivery service and all the rest of the time saving and labor-saving devices have not reduced the housewife to demoralizing idleness. She is not yet threatened with ennui. There is no great danger of her finding too much leisure on her hands. Worry over her mental and moral condition in her supposed state of freedom from toil is, to say the least, premature. — Chicago News.

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Premier King In "Talkies"

Prime Minister Mackenzie King entered the "talkies" for the first time when he faced a battery of moving picture sound machines and delivered a message that will be produced all over Canada and United States and will be sent to Great Britain and Europe as well. The rustic beauty of Kinsmenre, the Prime Minister's country home near Ottawa, was the back-ground for the "shots."

Use Minard's for Rheumatism.

British Stock For Canada

If this Empire is to remain a British Empire and its practice and its institutions are to remain British, the British stock must be increased to keep pace with other stock which is flowing into the vacant spaces. So far as Canada is concerned there are two ways of doing this—by assimilation and by the injection of new British stock. Both processes should be worked simultaneously.

Fairly Satisfactory Proof

British Fishing Interests Have Decided That Advertising Pays

If the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it, the proof of advertising is in the using of it. So the British fishing interests decided. People ate fish in Great Britain in considerable quantities and had done so for generations. But, as the heads of the business saw it, they did not eat enough nor nearly as much as they would if properly educated in respect of the virtues of fish as a food.

The upshot of it all was that the fishing interests began an advertising campaign. They exhorted the public to "Eat More Fish!" and told why. There were doubters, of course. But the far-sighted leaders in the undertaking were confident that the public demand for their fish could be enlarged if they advertised widely and intelligently. They got the fish trade to appropriate for advertising one penny out of every pound sterling of value of fish caught. A small allowance, to be sure. But it effected an increase of more than \$5,500,000 in the fishing industry's sales.

Fairly satisfactory proof, one might say, that advertising pays.

Will Use Western Flax Straw

Flax Straw To Go To Ireland

Many new methods are being evolved and machinery developed for cheapening flax for the spinner in northern Ireland as a direct result of the existing depression in the linen industry. G. B. Johnson, Canadian trade commissioner, has reported to the Department of Trade and Commerce, that in some cases it is claimed that the new methods will allow the use of Canadian western flax straw which has hitherto been burned as useless. Mr. Johnson reports that one important firm has arranged for a trial shipment of 50 tons of flax straw from the Dominion. This, however, is not for linen manufacture.

Taking Water Fowl Census

The National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and the United States Biological Survey, Washington, D.C., are co-operating in an investigation to determine if the water-fowl population of North America is increasing or decreasing.

There are earthworms in Australia at inch in diameter and over six feet long.

The Philippines are to have a chain of hotels.

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Covered with Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper goods that usually stale in a day or so stay fresh for quite a long time. Try it. Get Para-Sani in the handy, sanitary, knife-edged carton at grocer, druggist or stationer. For less exacting uses get "Centre Pull" Packs in sheet form.

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Island Falls Plant Now Supplying Electric Energy In the Northern Hinterland

Saskatchewan's first hydro-electric plant has commenced operations.

Three generating units at Island Falls are in use and power is being transmitted on a 58-mile pole line to the mining town of Flin Flon, on the Saskatchewan-Manitoba border.

Inauguration of the hydro project in the northern hinterland marks an important milestone in Saskatchewan mining development.

When the Whitney interests took up their option on the important Flin Flon claims on December 1, 1927, development was started that has already involved expenditure of close to \$25,000,000. Included in this was the building of a border mining town, which now has a population of nearly 3,000, and the building of a 90-mile railroad across the muskeg from The Pas to the Flin Flon site.

The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, Ltd., sponsored by Jack Hammett and the Whitney interests, cast about for sufficient power to operate an electric smelter at Flin Flon, Manitoba power sites were passed up in favor of the Churchill site at Island Falls in Saskatchewan, a distance of 58 miles from the townsite of Flin Flon.

Winter roads were cut through the forest from Flin Flon and in 40 and 50 below weather an almost continuous train of caterpillar tractors tore through the bush to deliver thousands of tons of cement and supplies to the Island Falls site.

Traditional methods of forest freighting were thrown into the discard and history was made that winter. The speed of the operations alone rivalled the most rapid proportions of the entire undertaking.

There are now electric lights at Flin Flon, one of the most up-to-date towns in the northwest, just as there have been electric lights in the modern settlement of Island Falls for some months past.

The Island Falls and Flin Flon power and mining projects have led the way for history-making development in northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba and other undertakings have closely followed that commenced by the Whitney people.

The Sheritt-Gordon mines at Cold Lake is one of the other big projects, while in Saskatchewan the Consolidated Smelters, Nipissing Mines, Churchill Minerals and Dominion Explorers have done a great deal of exploration and development work.

Other mine undertakings are expected along the Churchill, where ore bodies of rich values have been found close to power sites. While 86,000 horsepower has been harnessed at Island Falls there is in addition to that nearly 500,000 horsepower available in easy access of important discovery in Saskatchewan mining regions with mines made by prospectors.

Inauguration of the Island Falls transmission line has come several weeks earlier than was expected when the Hudson Bay mine firm held its annual meeting some months ago.

Shut Out Foreign Wheat

Italy Increases Duty on Wheat and Flour Entering Country

An increase in the duty on wheat and flour entering Italy was put into effect by the Italian government on June 5, according to a cable received at Ottawa by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The step was taken in the furtherance of the Italian government's program for protecting the agricultural industry of Italy. Custom duties on wheat has been increased from 75 cents a bushel to 86 cents a bushel and the duties on wheat flour has been increased from \$3.91 to \$4.57 per 220 pounds. There are no conventional duties on these products.

The German carp is said to live to the age of 150 years.



"And for this I've been paying my subscription to the Society for Protection of Animals and Plants for seventeen years."—Gutierrez, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1843

Lumber In Transit

Checking Up Moisture Content Of Pacific Coast Lumber When It Reaches Eastern Canada

An interesting study being carried out at present by the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada, Department of Interior, is the behaviour of lumber in transit from the Pacific Coast. The Vancouver laboratory has arranged to place in carloads of lumber consigned to Montreal and Ottawa a number of boards, the moisture content of which was determined in Vancouver. Through co-operation with eastern consignees, the Ottawa and Montreal laboratories have been checking up these moisture contents on arrival in the east, to determine the amount of moisture absorbed in transit.



(By Anabelle Werthington).



3267

A practical everyday dress in printed rayon crepe with simple bodice rather fitted through the waist with the attached circular flaring skirt showing extremely flat neckline. Seaming of waist and skirt marks the normal waistline.

It achieves a modern note through the cascading jabot frill that starts at right shoulder and terminates at left hip, which is plain crepe in the lightest tone of the print. The collarless neckline is finished with applied band of plain crepe.

Style No. 3267 is designed in sizes 16, 18 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust.

It is easily made, for the circular skirt is in two sections and seamed at sides and stitched to the two-piece bodice that has been closed at sides and shoulders.

Crepe satin is effective with the jabot frill and neck band made of the dull side of the crepe.

Black silk crepe with eggshell silk crepe, bottle green faille crepe, dahlia purple canton crepe, and feather-weight woolen in yellow-beige and brown, with plain brown woolen are nice combinations.

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Name

Town

Paying the Birds

It is said that Sir Richard Owen, who had a beautiful garden, was once asked by a friend why some of his cherries were not protected by nets. "Those cherries," he answered, "are the salaries of my orchestra, the wages of my choir." So he repaid the birds for their music.

What Canadians Eat

In Many Respects They Are Best Fed People In World

Figures given in the monthly publication of the Royal Bank of Canada, as to food consumption in this country indicates that in many respects Canadians are the best fed people in the world.

Some of the statistics, especially those dealing with dairy products, show an increase in consumption that is little short of amazing.

Take butter for example. The figures quoted prove that Canadians in 1929 consumed 29 pounds per capita, an increase from 23½ pounds in 1920.

It takes 450 million gallons of milk to satisfy the Canadian demand for this product, the consumption amounting to a pint a day for every man, woman and child in the country.

Since 1920 the requirements of the home market for whole milk, cream, butter, cheese, and ice cream have resulted in increased consumption of 143 million pounds of butter fat.

We eat twice as many eggs now as we did in 1920 and our consumption of poultry has increased from seven to ten pounds per capita.

Similarly we are disposing of a much larger quantity of pork, the consumption of which has increased from 560 million pounds to nearly 800 million pounds, which figures out as an increase from 65 to 81½ pounds per capita.

On the other hand beef consumption shows only a small increase and there has been a falling-off in the quantity of mutton and lamb consumed.

Some People Immune From Tuberculosis

Low Death Rate Among Native Born Persons Of Native Parents

Some very interesting findings appeared recently in a little booklet published by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Native-born persons of native parents show low death rates from this disease. The rates are high for German males, and the Irish rates, both male and female, are over twice the rates of the native born. The rate for Russians, including Jews, is even lower than for native born, and Italian males also show very low rates. Italian females show a high rate, however. The rate for Negroes in any locality is usually from two and one-half to three times that of the white population. These figures, of course, apply to the United States Registration Area which comprises about ninety per cent of the total population.

Fortunately, the death rate for this terrible disease is getting smaller as the years pass. It has been declining almost yearly since 1900. The 1927 rate was less than half that of 1904—which meant a saving of approximately 130,000 lives a year.

Prairie Apples

Growing Fruit Trees From Seed Is The Best Method

The hopes for better home-grown prairie eating apples rest with people who grow trees from seeds. The Experimental Station, at Morden, Manitoba, set out 25,000 seedlings in 1916. These had been grown for a year at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the seed being harvested from 16 varieties of hardy mother parents. Nearly 8,000 of the seedlings have come into fruit and records of them made.

Presents Had To Be Returned

The Duchess of York, following a rigid rule of the Court, has returned innumerable birthday presents received for the little Princess Elizabeth from people unknown to her. Presents sent anonymously have been given to hospitals.

Sale Of Explosives

Should Be Prohibited

Only Way Accidents To Children Can Be Prevented

For three hundred and sixty-four days in the year, children are lectured not to play with matches and to keep away from explosives. On the three hundred and sixty-fifth day they are generously supplied with matches and explosives and are warned to be careful.

The day after a day of celebration is productive in Toronto of a list of accidents, due to the combination of children and fireworks, as follows: "Ten-year-old boy, both legs crushed and fractured above knees by top of gasoline drum thrown against him by explosion."

"Six-year-old girl, badly burned about body and arms when smouldering punk stick set dress on fire."

"Four and a half-year-old boy, pupil of left eye cut open by exploding firecracker."

"Thirteen-year-old girl, left eye injured."

How many minor or near accidents were due to providing children with matches and explosives cannot be estimated. For this toll of trouble the children are not at fault. It is upon the indulgent adults who supply the youngsters with the explosives that the blame must be visited.

In spite of the list of accidents, it seemed that there were fewer firecrackers on the streets than in former years. It would be no loss to the enjoyment of the day if they were eliminated altogether. This could only be affected by absolutely prohibiting the private sale of such things. Public displays in the hands of men experienced in pyrotechnics would meet all the necessities of a celebration.—Toronto Telegram.

Animal Curfew For France

Farmers Are Not Enthusiastic Over New Law

While lovers of quiet in France have pleasant anticipations of enforcement of the proposed curfew for animals, farmers are not so enthusiastic over the plan. The French authorities propose that after 10 o'clock at night no dog is to be allowed to bark, no cat to serenade and no cock to crow. Farmers and owners of pets are supposed to see that this curfew is observed by their livestock, and they say that they will have a lively time in it. Those living in cities declare that the proposed law is only fair because in Paris motorists must not sound horns after midnight and in Saint Nazaire railroad speakers must not be heard in the streets.

Timber Is Valuable

Nation Growing Its Own Can Save Large Sum

Not so many hundreds of years ago each nation had to depend largely on its own timber to satisfy the ordinary needs of its population. Today, modern transportation permits timber to be marketed at greater distances from its source, says Forests and Landings. China obtains large amounts of timber from North America, and South Africa gets much of hers from northern Europe. But in the long run it is best economy for a nation to grow timber on its own fertile sections where for one reason or another agriculture is either impossible or unprofitable.

What We Call Diplomacy

The admiral, who was conducting an examination for the navy, was addressing one of the candidates: "Who, in your opinion, are the three greatest sailors in British history," he said.

"I'm sorry, sir, I didn't catch your name when I entered the room," replied the student, "but the other two are Nelson and Drake."

The Almighty gave us brains, but left their use to our own opinion.

Some Prize Winners at the Provincial Exhibition, Regina, 1929



European Countries Showing Strong Disposition To Curtail The Importation Of Wheat

Advocate World-Wide

Crop News Service

Would Aid Marketing By Circulating Expert Knowledge

Creation of a world-wide commercial intelligence service to be used in collecting expert crop and market information on all lines of agricultural products was discussed by E. M. H. Lloyd, assistant secretary of the Empire Marketing Board, and Dr. J. H. Gisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, and Canadian representative on the executive council of the imperial agricultural bureau, a sub-committee of the board.

Mr. Lloyd, who is touring Canada in the board's interests, admitted that the creation of such a corps and the dissemination of such timely and expert knowledge has been a matter of consideration by the Empire Board for some time. It might be discussed, he said, at the forthcoming economic conference. Expert agriculturists, schooled in the collection of marketing and crop conditions, would be maintained in practically all countries of the world if the plan were set in operation. These reports would be collected in one central depot and from there distributed all over the empire.

Such a scheme, Mr. Lloyd believed, would be of great assistance to the Canadian wheat pool and other co-operative marketing organizations.

Mr. Lloyd, who is touring Canada to acquaint himself with Dominion products and conditions, believed that many industries would be aided in finding markets within the empire through the board.

"There is an ever-increasing public opinion in Great Britain to use empire products," he said. Through the efforts of the marketing board, empire products that were practically unknown or at least were limited in their use in Great Britain, have been brought to the attention of the people, with attendant increases in sales.

Remember Your Home Town

Pay Old Friends a Visit As Often As Possible

Many railroads today are advertising excursion rates over the weekend so that city dwellers may go back to the old home town for a brief vacation. Immersion in business, coupled with a crowded calendar of engagements, should not deter a man from closing his desk Saturday noon that he may board a train or an automobile bound for the familiar scenes and the loyal friends back home. Character and success are often developed by the friendly atmosphere of the village. To forget the home town is to rob life of one of its major satisfactions.

Water-Power and Population

As is well known, the use of power increases much more rapidly than the population and this appears to hold good in ever-increasing ratio. The latest figures in regard to water-power development and population in Canada are particularly striking. Taking the last ten years, 1918 to 1928, the population has increased 16 per cent, but the turbine horsepower installed has increased 125 per cent.

A Non-Skid Tie

The non-skid necktie has made its appearance in France. Sheets and threads of rubber are put together to form either the four-in-hand or bow tie, and these are vividly colored to suit the wearer's taste. It is said that the ties will last longer because they will not fray or wear out, but it is not said whether or not they will stretch out of shape.

The Farmer's Sun says: Whether as a reaction to the efforts of the wheat pools and the United States farm board to "stabilize" prices, or whether it is purely to encourage domestic agriculture, a strong disposition on the part of importing countries to lessen their dependence on outside sources for their future supplies of wheat is now quite evident. The new tariff on wheat recently put into effect in Germany amounts to approximately seventy-eight cents a bushel. There is also a substantial increase in the duty on wheat flour, while that on oats is increased fifty per cent and on barley one hundred per cent. The inference is that Germany, a large importer, proposes to buy less abroad in future. Russia, authentic reports indicate, is pursuing its program of agricultural socialization, which involves the exploitation of twenty million hectares of collectively operated farms and the use of one hundred and twenty thousand tractors. At such a terrific rate of speed, that although the original plan called for the breaking up of half a million privately owned farms, already between a million and a million and a quarter of them have been dissolved, and it has been found expedient to call a halt. So strong has been the movement towards collective farming, it is reported, that it has assumed the aspects of an avalanche, the peasants falling over themselves in their desire to participate. At the present rate of progress it is estimated that the end of the five-year period will see fifty per cent of Russian agriculture operated on a collective basis, instead of twenty per cent, as had been planned. Italy has embarked upon a well defined long time program designed to increase the domestic food production, while Brazil, having failed in her attempts to "stabilize" the coffee market by government restriction, is attempting to interest planters in the growing of wheat. These are ominous signs which Canadian agriculture cannot afford to ignore.

Tests Not Complimentary

Showed Large Proportion Of Collegiate Students Are Poor Spellers

Tests of spelling, made recently at two of Toronto's collegiate institutions were not complimentary to the students, nor were they satisfactory to the public. At one institution, out of 131 who were examined, only 68 were pronounced good spellers, less than half that number were fair, while 38 were either poor or bad. At the other, out of 157 who were examined, 42 were found to be good spellers, but an exactly equal number were either poor or bad, and only about one-fifth of the total were fair. Spelling is one of the rudiments of education and the poor showing made in these tests explains the disappointment and even irritation often felt by employers of young people. The authorities should inquire why so large a proportion of students are deficient in a study so important as spelling.

May Not Be Superstition

Writing in the British Medical Journal, Dr. Rose Gordon recalls the good old army adage that tattooed men are protected against infectious tropical diseases and raises the question of whether this is merely superstition "or does the impregnation of the skin by these dyes really afford any protection."

"Oh, why was I ever brought up to be a writer?" sighed the cub to his fellow reporters.

"You weren't!" came the unexpected reply of the city editor.

Tortola Island, composed almost entirely of iron ore, is used by United States as target for airplane bombs.



He: "I've lost nearly all my hair, thanks to your hair dye."

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CONSTITUENCY

Following is a list of votes cast
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wright constituency.

	Bowerman	Love	Pitman
Autumn Leaf	51	0	0
Airline	1	23	9
Battle	4	14	4
Battle View	6	55	0
Battle Heights	25	8	4
Battle Creek	6	10	4
Bull Creek	0	17	6
Coal Spring	1	39	0
Chauvin	5	53	158
Great Hill	5	14	24
Daisy	9	11	0
Dolby	0	49	2
Edinglassie	0	27	11
Edgerton	28	44	93
Fabyan	17	10	2
Greenlade	0	23	6
Gilt Edge	17	39	19
Grandedale	7	12	22
Greenshields	32	43	25
Hope Valley	14	47	17
Heath	17	21	34
Irma	9	103	75
Jarrow	23	31	8
Killarney	6	40	26
McAafferty	6	50	30
Mayfield	18	52	6
McRobert	5	30	4
Northern Crown	3	14	7
Orbindale	5	28	0
Paschendale	23	10	3
Park Road	6	9	13
Pelican	3	20	16
Prospect Valley	5	53	20
Prosperity	0	32	9
Ribstone	12	44	60
Roras	1	41	1
Ross	12	10	12
Roseberry	8	24	20
Saddle Hill	36	40	24
St. Jean Baptiste	0	17	16
Sulphur Springs	6	9	11
Sunny Brae	6	24	11
Trafalgar	9	13	12
Wainwright	265	115	169
Willow Glen	1	28	20

Total 1st Choice . . . 644 1439 1020
Majority for J. R. Love on first
choice ballots, 419.

Bowerman's ballots contained 359
second choices which were added to
the other two as follows: To Love
125 and to Pitman 234, making a final
majority for Love of 810 after
allowing second choice.

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FIFTH FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Reports received from south of Calgary indicate that during the past fortnight—several windy days with high temperature have checked growth which up to that time had been very satisfactory. Summerfallow had been standing up well but crops sown on spring ploughing were beginning to suffer. Little or no rain had fallen during this period but reports of rains over a large area on the night of June 20th creates a much improved crop prospect. Irrigation has been generally practiced throughout the irrigated areas.

In the central and eastern part of the province, rains within the past few days have done much to relieve the serious condition caused by continued dry weather and high winds. Estimates place the damage from winds and cutworms as high as 40 per cent. Much of this land has been reseeded but in some cases this was impossible owing to the difficulty in securing seed. The western and northern areas have abundant moisture and their greatest need is for warm weather. Along the C. N. R. lines eastward from Edmonton and north of them, heavy rains have fallen. St. Paul reports five inches since June 1st and Vermilion 2.91 f on June 10 to June 13th. The Peace River district continues to have abundant moisture with slight damage from floods in the eastern part. Insect injury, particularly from cutworms, is greater than usual otherwise crop conditions are favorable.

Hay and pasture crops are reported to be doing well except in the areas which have suffered so severely from high winds and lack of moisture. The sugar beet crop is about 70 per cent. thinned. Some damage has been done by cutworms but otherwise the outlook is promising for a favorable production of beets.

TO THE READERS OF THE IRMA TIMES

The management of the Elite Theatre at Wainwright, have made several expensive alterations in the theatre for the complete installation of all-talking pictures.

They have now been complimented by various patrons, on the production of sound being equal to any big town show house. This end has been achieved only by the installation of most expensive equipment, through the theatre. The Projection booth is now equipped with two of the latest model mirror reflector are lamps, permitting continuous performance with considerable more light on the screen. All windows have been draped, and all aisles covered with heavy matting, which assist in making the acoustics of the house much better. The Vocalite Beaded Sound Screen is positively the latest word for the best of sound production, this screen is wonderfully bright making every image look more natural than ever before.

The Exponential Horn which makes the big noise is a monster, it is located just behind the screen and covers the entire space of the screen, the talking comes direct from this horn and through the beaded screen.

Don't forget Wainwright Sports July 1st and bring all your kiddies. The Wainwright Elks Lodge will take care of their amusement, both on the grounds and in the theatre. A free show for every child under twelve years of age has been arranged, to commence at 3 p.m. sharp. This is an all-talking program consisting of comedy, comedies and more laughs. Bring them all to the grounds and proceed in body to the theatre at 2.45 p.m. as the guests of the Wainwright Elks Lodge. This free program for children only and the main program for everybody commences at 4.00 p.m. continuous program until time to start the big dance in the evening. Watch your local paper for announcements of coming attractions in this theatre every week.

A gathering of ladies here recently discussed the question: "Is the woman who drives from the back seat a nuisance?" By unanimous vote they decided that she was not a bit more nuisance than the husband who cooks from the dining room table.

LOCAL TIME TABLE		
Canadian National Railways		
Going West		Going East
No. 77		No. 78
3.10 p.m.	Wainwright	12.30 p.m.
3.25 p.m.	Fabyan	12.16 p.m.
3.36 p.m.	Hawkins	12.04 p.m.
3.48 p.m.	Irma	11.53 a.m.
4.03 p.m.	Jarrow	11.39 a.m.
4.16 p.m.	Kinsella	11.25 a.m.
4.26 p.m.	Phillips	11.15 a.m.
4.40 p.m.	Viking	11.00 a.m.
7.45 p.m.	Edmonton	8.15 a.m.
Trains No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 do not stop for local passengers.		

C.P.R. HARDISTY TO KILLAM		
No. No.		No. No.
527 51.		52 528
A.M. A.M.		A.M. P.M.
8.00 2.00	Hardisty	3.25 11.59
8.23 2.25	Lougheed	3.00 11.37
8.37 2.43	Sedgewick	2.45 11.22
8.50 3.05	Killam	2.34 11.07
P.M. P.M.		P.M. P.M.
12.45 6.50	Edmonton	10.50 7.00
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NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jenkins are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter in the Royal Alexander hospital, Edmonton, on Friday, June 20th.

Arthur Overby had the misfortune to have seven head of cattle killed by a fast freight train on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller on Tuesday morning, June 24, a daughter.

The tea held in the church by the Ladies Aid on Thursday, June 19th was quite a successful affair. Many of the voters took advantage of it while waiting the election returns.

The entertainment put on by the Enterprise Entertainment Co., on Thursday, June 19th was a real good show and a good crowd was in attendance. The merry-go-round was kept going from the time it was set up, until after the show. The play and the different vaudeville acts were exceptionally good and everyone enjoyed themselves who were present.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. R. S. Lison, five miles south of town on Wednesday afternoon. The usual business was disposed of and a social hour followed. Mrs. Lison served delicious refreshments. It was decided to hold no more meetings through the summer months.

The Sunday School is holding its annual picnic at Hardisty lake on Monday afternoon. There will be games, races, soft-ball and other sports with lots to eat. Everyone is welcome at this picnic, whether members of the school or not.

The Sunday School will close for the month of July as so many of the teachers and scholars are going on holidays.

We are sorry to hear Mr. David Long is leaving our town. He is going back to England and will be greatly missed especially in the church where he has been organist for the last year.

Rev. A. A. McNeill will preach his farewell sermon on next Sunday, June 29th. Mr. McNeill will go to Hughenden and Rev. T. Taylor, of Bashaw will come here. The induction service for Mr. Taylor will be held on July 3rd in the Jarrow church. Everyone is invited to come and meet our new minister.

Mr. S. McGregor, of Wainwright, spent the week end in town.

Mr. C. A. Jenkins spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. W. H. Barton made a business trip to Edmonton on Friday and returned on Monday.

Mr. Joe Petzman has set up his barber shop and pool room in the building formerly occupied by the post office.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Eaton gave a tea at the latter's home for Mrs. Anderson. There was about 15 present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

This locality was visited by a good rainfall Friday night and all day Saturday. There is now water to be seen in some of the sloughs, which is an uncommon sight for the past eighteen months.

Next Sunday will be Rev. McNeal's last Sunday here. He is moving to Hughenden.

Mrs. William Anderson left on Saturday evening for Edmonton to join Mr. Anderson where they expect to make their home for a while.

The school will close here next Friday for two months' holidays. At this writing we have not heard whether the same teachers are returning or not.

What makes your face grow pale and thin.
And make you lose your double chin?
What causes level heads to spin?
Creates in tranquil minds a din?
Examinations!

What gives your brows those lines of care?
What brings those grey threads in your hair?
What makes your spirit say
"Beware!"
Your knees to shake, your eyes to stare?
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What makes you study all the night,
And burn the landlord's precious light,
Until next day you look a sight,
And cannot tell your left from right?
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Oh, Woe is me! I long to see
This pleasant land where there will be
A time when everyone is free
From those dire things that worry me—
Examinations!

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CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"You on a vacation?" questioned Grandma with a smile.

"Not so's you'd notice it," replied Jim, taking what Grandma called "the visitor's chair," and throwing his hat onto the table. "I've been to Eastboro on business, and as George K. Doesn't expect me back till after lunch, I thought I'd pass the time of day with you. How's everything?"

You mean Charmin?" queried Grandma satulity.

"You'd have make a first rate detective, Grandma," was Jim's retort; and the old lady laughed.

"Well," she responded, "the last I saw of 'everything' was when she left for school. The doctor offered to take her in his car, but she said she wanted to walk so I suspected she had something on her mind."

"What?" asked Jim, and added with caution, "Something to do with school?"

"My idea was," answered the old lady, "that it was something to do with you, Jim."

"Me?"

"Yes," said Grandma. "Maybe I'm all wrong, sonny, but I thought she was feeling sort of hurt that you never told her, when you were riding yesterday, that you and your mother were going to California."

"I meant to," explained Jim, "but my mind got taken up with other things. Then, too, I didn't know that Uncle George was going to blab so soon. Not that I care, because Mother's going to tell Lizzie Baker this morning and ask her to do some sewing for her before we start. Besides, I knew it didn't make much difference to Charmin whether I was in California or Timbuctoo."

"I donno why you should say that, Jimmy. You haven't got a better friend, in town than my girl is—unless it's me."

Jim's young eyes looked suddenly weary, and his mouth grieved.

"It's something more than friendship that I want from Charmin, Grandma. No use pretending, is it to you anyway? And it's plain to see that she's giving the thing I want to some one else. Why should she care whether I go West or not?"

Grandma looked out of the window for a moment, but seeing nothing to comment upon, turned back to Jim.

"I presume you mean she's falling in love with Doctor Carter?"

Jim nodded.

"I donno as I like you saying that, Jim," said the old lady. "Suppose now, he didn't fall in love with her."

"Great grief! how could he help it—living right here in the same house with her this way?"

"He knows a sight o' girls back in the city," said Grandma wisely. "There's pictures of two of 'em on his bureau, and another in his watch. I saw it the day my clock stopped and I asked him to set it for me. Maybe he isn't in love with Charmin at all."

"He is," asserted Jim. "D'you ever

watch 'em walk down the street together? He goes sort of sideways, Grandma, so he can look at her all the time."

Grandma reached out to lay a tender hand on Jim's strong, tanned fist.

"I think you've got a chance, sonny," she said.

"I'd like to agree with you," he responded, "but I don't. He's got something I haven't got, and I'm not so dumb that I don't see it. Perhaps if I'd gone to college—rubbed off some of the Wickfield—er—provincialism," (even in this bitter moment the eyes that met Grandma's showed a glint of humor), "I could have acquired it, even if I was born in this little one-horse burg. But it's too late now. I see where I got off; but—there's something I'd like Charmin to understand, and, somehow, I can't make myself tell her. Every time I begin, the words stick in my throat. That's why I stopped in this morning when I knew she wouldn't be here. I thought if I told you, Grandma, maybe you'd explain to her after I get away. It's about—Mother."

"—Yes?" urged the old lady as he paused.

"It's this way," Jim continued. "A good many times Charmin, and other people, too, have sort of implied that I don't dare breathe without first asking my mother if it's agreeable to her. You get me?"

Grandma nodded.

"And they're right, to a certain extent," he confessed honestly. "But it's not easy, Grandma, always thinking of some one else before yourself, even if she's your own mother. There've been times."

"He hesitated again, and Grandma said: 'I know sonny. I understand. You've been a splendid son, Jim, but

"I know what you're going to say," he interrupted. "And it's no use, even if I have got my own life to live. You see, Grandma, I was only a kid when my father died, but he asked me then—when he was going to always look after Mother and be good to her. Somehow—I've never been able to forget."

"Well!" breathed Grandma. It was an exclamation of surprise. She sank back a little in her chair, regarding the young man's sober face with new-born understanding. Then she said: "And you promised, Jim?"

Jim nodded, and went on: "I've thought, since I got old enough to think it out, that perhaps he didn't mean me to take it so—so literally. Or he may not have realized how Mother would get to—well, depend upon me. He wouldn't have wanted me to make a promise that would spoil my life; and there've been times, Grandma, when I've felt as if it had. But don't you ever tell that—even to Charmin!" he added loyally. "He was a good man—my father."

"One of the best," responded Grandma. "One of the finest, I'm sure that he never meant you to take that promise the way you have. He was dying, Jim. He knew better than any one else knew, how your mother was going to miss him; and all he wanted was that you should help her over the hard sledding, not that you should bury yourself in the drifts for her sake. I'm an old woman, Jimmy. My time's not far away, and I know how folks feel about such things. You see, you've been obeying the letter of that promise, not its spirit, which your father meant you to obey."

"You believe that?" honestly, Grandma?"

"Implicitly, son," said Grandma Davis.

Jim arched and patted her shoulder clumsily.

"You've helped me a lot," he said. "It would be a pity if I couldn't, with seventy-eight years behind me!"

she answered, smiling up at him. "And don't worry about Charmin's misunderstanding you. I'll make her

see."

CHAPTER XVIII.

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Only the iron dogs that guarded the big front door looked different. They seemed, thought the girl whimsically, forlorn, and patiently unhappy, with drifts of snow on their icy backs and between their ears, Jim, she remembered, had always kept them brushed clean of snow. They had been his playmates, and Charmin's. Towser and Mouser, they called them. How many miles, she wondered, had she and Jimmy ridden those iron steeds.

She was moving on but at a sudden impulse turned about, and going up the path to the patient canines, brushed off the light snow with a niggled hand. Then, glancing stealthily around and seeing no one, she reached out, hastily and gave them each a pat. Jim had once told her in a burst of half-shamed confidence, that he patted them every morning when he went to work; together they had laughed at the idea; but Charmin did not laugh now. Indeed, it seemed to her as she regained the sidewalk and glanced back at them, that the dogs looked more dejected, that she could almost hear the thump of two hard, metallic tails!

"Going my way?"

Charmin turned, startled. The old doctor's shabby car had drawn up beside her, and he was leaning forward, an invitation in his kindly eyes.

"I was going home," she answered, "loaded with Sunday reading matter, you see; but if you don't be gone too long I'd adore a ride."

The old man beamed with pleasure.

And I'd adore your company, my dear. Hop in behind for my old cape, and wrap it round you. There are colds enough this time of year without adding to the number, and that coat of yours is none too warm a day like this."

"You're right," said the girl, dragging the worn old cape from the back seat, and smuggling into it. "I'm planning to go to Portland after Christmas and indulge in a new one, provided I can find a bargain. It's pretty cold on those early morning walks of mine, though John has been a trump about taking me in his car on the worst days."

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"But not till we've gone, please," said Jim, reaching for his hat.

"That's for you to say, Jim. When are you going?"

"Within a fortnight. The doctor wants Mother to get away before cold weather. I'll be some change from Wickfield, Grandma."

"I'll do you good. Maybe you'll meet some o' those movie vampires and fall before 'em."

Jim laughed. It was what Grandma wanted and was working for; but she added wistfully as he reached the door: "I'm going to miss you, Jimmy."

"And believe me, I'm going to miss you!" he responded warmly as he turned away.

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She (somehow foggy on musical matters).—"Is Bach composing much now?"

He—"No, madam, he's decomposing."

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Main Street

Mr. C. Clark returned Saturday after spending three weeks in Manitoba.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of Jarow, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. M. Curfman has been spending a few days in the City, looking after her Edmonton property.

Miss M. Johnson left for her home at Kingston, P.E.I., Monday after spending a year in the Albert district.

Mrs. Jerome Smith of Vancouver, has arrived to join her husband who is farming in the Sunny Brae district.

The Lawn Social will be held at M. T. Knudson on July 4th. Everybody welcome.

Phillips is holding a big Sports day on Tuesday, July 1st. A big time is promised all who attend.

A young lady from Irma attending the Viking Sports on Wednesday lost a bunch of keys and would appreciate if the finder would leave same at the Times office.

The Irma Ladies Aid met in the United Church Thursday afternoon instead of at Mrs. Fenton's, this change was made on account of the heavy rain in the morning.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Vancouver, B.C., arrived in Irma Wednesday to spend some time with relatives and friends in the Irma district, which was her former home.

Quite a number of residents of the Irma district met at the local cemetery Wednesday and decorated the graves and made a general cleaning up.

Tuesday evening most of the members of Grattan Masonic Lodge, motored to Viking to pay a fraternal visit to the Viking lodge.

Miss Ferries of Louheed and friend, Miss Terry of Bentley, spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Frank Murray on Thursday afternoon, there was a very good attendance. At the close of the meeting a small gift was presented to Mrs. Anderson as she is leaving here.

Owing to the heavy rain last week end the U.F.A. Federal convention was postponed till Thursday and Friday but the rain Wednesday night prevented many from going Thursday.

Wednesday night Charlie Archibald of Irma met G. Wahl in a ten round bout at Provost when Archibald won by a knockout in the third round. Mr. H. Peterson, who has been staying with Archibald also won from S. Benshaw in the fifth round. Mrs. Peterson met with a painful accident Sunday night when leaving the United Church, she slipped and fell from the top of the steps to the stones at the bottom. Fortunately no bones were broken but she was badly shaken up and has been confined to bed ever since.

The Viking Sports were well attended on Wednesday. Irma took part in the football and baseball tournaments which were keenly contested. The sports as a whole were good. Viking won the final ball game from Vegreville. The dance in the big new hall was a social success.

Wednesday night the Irma district was again visited with practically an all night rain during which time over an inch of water fell. Within the last two weeks we have had more rain than has fallen during any two months, for several years. Old timers are now predicting a very rank growth of straw with plenty of feed, and barring hail or frost, one of the biggest crops we have had for some years.

Two car loads of Miss Price's pupils attended Sedgewick last Saturday to take examination in music which were being held there. On account of the heavy rain the roads were in bad shape.

Over seventy five residents of the Irma district met at the local cemetery Wednesday and made a general clean up. One hundred and eighty-one graves were located and all brush and rubbish was removed and in most cases new flowers or shrubs were planted. Most of the workers arrived before noon and worked till after supper time, the ladies having provided refreshments for all that were present. The Cemetery had gotten into very bad shape on account of the rank growth of grass and small trees that had accumulated since the last cleanup some years ago.

Wednesday some four hundred delegates to the Battle River Conservative Convention, met at the Theatre in Wainwright and elected Mr. J. W. G. Morrison, of Vermilion as their candidate for the Federal election. Four other names, E. C. Tregel, of Provost; W. A. Fellows, Vermilion; Dr. McBride, of Hardisty; and Col. Hugh Watson, of Vermilion, were balloted on but after the ballot was taken Mr. Morrison's nomination was made unanimous. Some of the delegates from Irma report that this was one of the best conventions they had ever attended, everyone being very enthusiastic and predicting good support for Mr. Morrison.

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